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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of:

Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0016

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Examiner: P. T. Nguyen

Application No.: 10/689,700

Art Unit: 2833

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Confirmation No.: 4656

For: CONNECTOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, the period for response being extended to March 7, 2005, (March 5, 2005, being a Saturday) by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-4 and 7-11 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 5 and 6 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 1, 3, 7, 9, 10 and 11 are amended. Claims 3, 4 and 7-10 are withdrawn but claims 3, 9 and 10 as now amended include the features of amended claim 1.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)